# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:231
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CARGO HANDLING FACILITES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of airports in the country which are having cargo handling facilities at present;

(b) the details of cargo handled by them during each of the last three years; and

(c) the airports where cargo complexes are proposed to be set up during the Tenth Five Year Plan with a view to improving the infrastructure of those airports and also for accelerating the pace of development of those areas?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a), (b) and (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) and (c) OF THE LOK SABHA () STARRED QUESTION NO.231 DATED 8.12.2005 REGARDING CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES.

(a) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has established Air Cargo Complexes to handle international cargo at the following airports:

(i) Kolkata

(ii) Mumbai

(iii) Chennai

(iv) Delhi

(v) Guwahati

(vi) Lucknow

(vii) Nagpur and

(viii)Coimbatore.

(b) These airports handled 556660.96 metric tonnes, 1143031.86 metric tonnes and 1833290.46 metric tonnes during the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively.

(c) AAI has plans to develop cargo handling facilities at Amritsar, Jammu, Indore, Jaipur, Goa, Patna and Bagdogra Airports.